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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Instructions and Averments

___ Enter the Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116, previously filed on

X This application is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

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B. Enclosed

- ☒ An Amendment and Response for entry in the present application.
- ☒ To render this RCE timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for one-Month Extension of Time.
- ☒ A Certificate of Facsimile certifying a filing date for the enclosed application is enclosed.
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney.

C. Payments

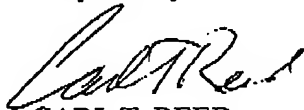
- ☒ Form PTO-2038 submitting payment in the amount of \$455.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees:
- ☒ the \$395.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e); and
- ☒ the \$60.00 petition fee for the One-month extension of time.
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
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- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.
- ☐ The issue fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b).
- ☐ A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,



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